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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GIORGIO VERGANI, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/622,916

FILED: JULY 17, 2003

FOR: **METHOD FOR DEOXYGENATING AMMONIA
WITH REDUCED OXIDES OF IRON AND
MAGANESE**

EXAMINER: LANGE, WAYNE A.
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Response to Restriction Requirement

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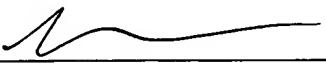
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 16, 2004, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1 and 69-73, with traverse.

Should there be any questions, the undersigned can be reached at (650) 838-4443.

Respectfully submitted,
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